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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Nicola Perone

§ Group Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10 / 615,566

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Examiner: Truong, K.

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with a Pull-Sensing Handle Grip

Docket No.: P31343US

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Dear Sirs:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant Nicola Perone transmits herewith the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

- X Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to File Appeal Brief;
- X Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- X Change of Correspondence Address, Application; and
- X Return-Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required filing fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2413.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 4, 2007

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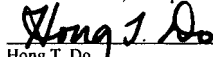
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**TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF**

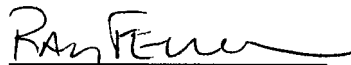
Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing of the Appeal Brief. The time within which to file an Appeal Brief is two (2) months from the date of filing of the Notice of Appeal, i.e., September 3, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests that the time period within which to file the Appeal Brief be extended until October 3, 2007. In support of said request, Applicant submits the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate extension fee of \$60.00 to the Deposit Account of Adams and Reese, LLP, Account No. 50-2413. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit any overage or charge the account for any matter with respect to this application or with regard to this payment to the Deposit Account of Adams and Reese, LLP, Account No. 50-2413.

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